## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: State Data Persistence in a

**Distributed Computing** 

Environment

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED **EXAMINATION** 

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying the request for continued examination filed herewith, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.